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FROM AMBASSADORS BUNKER AND LINOWITZ

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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: PANAMA 5677

1. PRESIDENT'S NIGHTTIME READING-AUGUST 9

2. LANDS AND WATERS WAS THE FIRST ISSUE ADDRESSED WITH PANAMA AS THE NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED TODAY. AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON A MAP DEPICTING THE PROPOSED DIVISION OF THE EXISTING CANAL ZONE, MILITARY AREAS OF CORRDIATION AND THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PORT AND RAILROAD OPERATION. BOTH SIDES ARE NOW REVIEWING A DRAFT PAPER WHICH DETAILS THE SHAPE OF THE AGREEMENT ON LANDS AND WATERS.

3. THE TWO SIDES HAVE BEGUN REVIEWING THE REMAINING DETAILS CONCERNING ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS AS THEY ARE PROPOSED FOR COVERAGE IN THE TREATY AND OUTSIDE IT. LATER TODAY THE TWO SIDES WILL TRY TO RESOLVE, AS WE REPORTED IN OUR EARLIER MESSAGE, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE FEW MAJOR DIFFERENCES IN THE RIVAL TREATY TEXTS. THE PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS AS OF THIS HOUR MAKES UNCLEAR THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPAL CAN BE MADE BEFORE OUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON. WE WILL PROVIDE A FURTHER REPORT LATER TODAY ON TOMORROW'S SCENARIO.

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